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HOLD FOR AMB LEONARD AND ADAM YARMOLINSKY

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QUOTE:C O N F I D E N T I A L UNUN NEW YORK
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TAGS: PARM, US, UR, UN, IO
SUBJECT: UNSSOD PREPCOM V: MEETING WITH SOVIET DEL ON
NUCLEAR PROGRAM OF ACTION

1. AT REQUEST OF SOVDEL, USDEL (WEILER AND HIRSCH) AND
SOVDEL (TULINOV AND VAVILOV) MET SUNDAY, APRIL 16, TO TRY
TO WORK OUT AGREED LANGUAGE FOR MAJOR NUCLEAR SECTIONS
IN PROGRAM OF ACTION TO BE PRESENTED TO PREPCOM PROGRAM
OF ACTION DRAFTING GROUP APRIL 17 OR 18. OBJECTIVE WAS
TO PRESENT AS MUCH OF AN AGREED TEXT AS POSSIBLE, WITH
BRACKETS WHERE NECESSARY, AS U.S.-SOV DELEGATIONS AD RE-
FERENDUM RESPONSE TO REQUEST OF OTHER DELEGATIONS FOR THE
TWO DELEGATIONS TO WORK OUT THEIR OWN TEXT.

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2. TEXT SET FORTH PARA 6 BELOW WAS DEVELOPED AT
APRIL 16 MEETING. SOVIETS ARE CHECKING WITH REST OF THEIR
DELEGATION, AND POSSIBLY MOSCOW, BUT BELIEVE THEY WILL
BE ABLE TO GO FORWARD WITH TEXT. SUBJECT TO DEPARTMENT'S
APPROVAL, SCENARIO WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS. U.S. AND SOVDELS
WOULD SUBMIT UNBRACKETED PARTS OF TEXT AS AN AD
REFERENDUM DRAFT THEY HAD BEEN ABLE TO AGREE UPON. THEY

WOULD INDICATE THAT ON CERTAIN MATTERS THEY HAD NOT REACHED AGREEMENT. AFTER SUBMISSION OF UNBRACKETED TEXT, SOVDEL WOULD ASK THAT BRACKETED LANGUAGE BE INSERTED, IN BRACKETS, AS SOVIET SUGGESTED ADDITION.

3. TEXT BELOW WOULD TAKE THE PLACE OF SECTIONS ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS, SALT, CTB AND NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT IN CONFERENCE ROOM PAPER 16. SALT AND CTB SECTIONS ARE TAKEN FROM PREVIOUSLY WORKED OUT PARAS ON THOSE SUBJECTS. (NEW TEXT ON NON-USE WAS ALSO DEVELOPED AT APRIL 16 MEETING AND IS BEING TRANSMITTED SEPTEL). WE ARE SHOWING TEXT TO U.K. AND FRENCH BUT THIS IS BASICALLY AS A U.S.-SOVIET DEL EFFORT. WE ANTICIPATE SOME OR ALL OF NON-ALIGNED WILL BRACKET ENTIRE TEXT BUT SUBMISSION WILL MEET PROMISE OF U.S. AND SOVDELS TO WORK OUT THEIR OWN TEXT AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, WILL ENABLE SSOD ITSELF TO HAVE A MORE COHERENT TEXT TO FOCUS ON.

4. (NOTE: SOVIET BRACKETED TEXT ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED TO US APRIL 16 INCLUDED WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS PRODUCTION HALT A SIMULTANEOUS CUT-OFF ON FISSIONABLE MATERIAL PRODUCTION FOR WEAPONS PURPOSES. WHEN U.S. DEL INSISTED THAT BRACKETS BE PLACED ON THIS PARA, SOVIETS WITHDREW REFERENCE TO CUT-OFF).

5. REQUEST AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT TEXT ON AD REFERENDUM
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BASIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCENARIO DISCUSSED ABOVE.

6. BEGIN TEXT:

NUCLEAR WEAPONS POSE THE GREATEST DANGER TO MANKIND AND TO THE SURVIVAL OF CIVILIZATION. IT IS ESSENTIAL TO HALT AND REVERSE THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE IN ALL ITS ASPECTS INCLUDING ITS QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DIMENSIONS IN ORDER TO AVERT THE DANGER OF NUCLEAR WAR. THE ULTIMATE GOAL IS THE COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES, AND IN THE FIRST INSTANCE THE TWO LEADING NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES, BEAR A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR REALIZATION OF THESE TASKS.

NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD URGENTLY BE PURSUED TO BRING ABOUT A CESSATION OF THE BUILD-UP OF NUCLEAR ARSENALS.

THERE SHOULD BE THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT IN THE SECOND STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION NEGOTIATION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE USSR TO BE FOLLOWED PROMPTLY BY FURTHER STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES LEADING TO AGREED BEGIN BRACKET

SIGNIFICANT END BRACKET REDUCTIONS AND QUALITATIVE LIMITATIONS.

THE CESSATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTING BY ALL STATES
WOULD BE IN THE SUPREME INTEREST OF MANKIND. THIS WOULD
MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE AIM OF ENDING THE
QUALITATIVE IMPROVEMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, THE DEVELOP-
MENT OF NEW TYPES OF SUCH WEAPONS AND OF PREVENTING THE
PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AS PART OF THE PROCESS
OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT. TO THIS END THE NEGOTIATIONS NOW
IN PROGRESS ON A "TREATY PROHIBITING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS,
AND A PROTOCOL CONCERNING NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL
PURPOSES WHICH WOULD BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE TREATY"
SHOULD BE CONCLUDED URGENTLY AND THE RESULTS SUBMITTED FOR
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FULL CONSIDERATION BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON
DISARMAMENT WITH A VIEW TO THE SUBMISSION OF A DRAFT
TREATY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BEGIN BRACKET NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD URGENTLY BE UNDERTAKEN
ON THE SIMULTANEOUS CESSATION BY ALL STATES OF THE PRODUC-
TION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN TO STOP
THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF NEW TYPES OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS. AN AGREEMENT SHOULD BE CONCLUDED ON THE MUTUAL
RENUNCIATION OF NUCLEAR NEUTRON WEAPONS. END BRACKET

FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE PURSUED WITH THE OBJECTIVE
OF GRADUALLY REDUCING THE STOCKPILES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
AND THEIR DELIVERY SYSTEMS LEADING TO THEIR COMPLETE
ELIMINATION. END TEXT.

7. LINE 3 OF PARA 3 ABOVE SHOULD READ:
CONFERENCE ROOM PAPER 15. SALT AND CTB SECTIONS ARE
LEONARD UNQUOTE VANCE

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